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Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (a)
(Oceans and the law of the sea)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (GAB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (GAB)

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

10:00 to 13:00	268th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 5 (GAB)

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations on the zero draft text of the outcome document for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference *today*, 1 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. Enterprise resource planning project
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Informal meeting

An informal stock-taking meeting convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), on the outcome of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States held in Apia, Samoa, from 1 to 4 September 2014, and to reflect on the way forward. The special informal meeting will be held *today,* 1 October 2014, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). All are invited to attend. For the programme, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Mr. Juwang Zhu, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0380).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 1 October 2014

Group of 77 (on Oceans and Law of the Sea)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (CB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (CB)

African Group (on Fifth Committee matters) (experts level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (CB)

Arab Group (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (experts level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

11:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

OIC Group (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (experts level)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (CB)

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High-level briefing on "The role of Africa's Regional Economic Communities in Consolidating Peace, Security, Governance and Development in the Context of Agenda 2063" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the United Nations Development Programme Regional Bureau for Africa (UNDP/RBA), and the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2011), or Mr. David Wright (e-mail wrightd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1858).]

Preparatory process for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) Special event on "Facilitating the Participation of Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) in Higher Segments of Regional and Global Commodity Value Chains: Challenges, opportunities and the way forward" (co-organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the Common Fund for Commodities (CFC) and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

From 10:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room A (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Mussie Delelegn, UNCTAD (e-mail mussie.delelegn@unctad.org; tel. +41 22-917-5038); or Ms. Gladys Mutangadura, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail mutangadura@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3316).]

Workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

From 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please *click here*; or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Universal Health Coverage (UHC) advocacy seminar "How UHC contributes to poverty reduction and promotes right to health? Looking into the Post-2015 era" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. January Sanalak, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail january.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 100).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

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Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, scheduled for *today,* 1 October 2014, please *click here.*

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of October 2014 (Argentina) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, on the programme of work for the month on Thursday, 2 October 2014, at 11:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 2 October 2014

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee of the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries[1]
Second session

10:00 — 1st meeting — Conference Room 2 (CB)

1. Opening of the session [item 1]
2. Election of officers [item 3]
3. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work of the second session of the intergovernmental Perparatory Committee (A/CONF.225/PC/6) [item 2]
4. Preparations for the Conference [item 4]
5. Approval of the draft outcome document for submission to the Conference (A/CONF.225/PC/L.4) [item 5]

15:00 — 2nd meeting — Conference Room 2 (CB)

Approval of the draft outcome document for submission to the Conference (A/CONF.225/PC/L.4) [item 5]

[1]There is no established list of speakers. Delegates who wish to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly reminded to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; copy muturi@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website (*click here*).

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed

by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Announcement on the report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development

At its 108th plenary meeting of the sixty-eighth session, held on 10 September 2014, the General Assembly adopted resolution 68/309 entitled "Report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/288".

As announced by the President of the General Assembly at that meeting, delegations are requested to communicate to the Secretariat of the General Assembly any omissions regarding the list of Member States contained in paragraph 13 of the report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (document A/68/970).

Furthermore, Member States wishing to have their statements, reservations and explanations of position on the report of the Open Working Group included in the compilation, to be issued as an addendum to the report (A/68/970/Add.1), should provide their contributions in writing to the General Assembly secretariat.

Questions relating to this issue can be submitted by email to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaab@un.org).

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 3 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (GAB), to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/69/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (A/C.1/69/CRP.2). In a technical briefing to be held around 10:30, immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting, the Secretariat will brief delegations on: (i) the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions; and (ii) editing of draft resolutions and decisions.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Tuesday, 7, to Wednesday, 15 October 2014. The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific

subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Thursday, 16, to Tuesday, 28 October 2014.

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; room S-3055).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open at a later date. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; room S-3055; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

PaperSmart

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the sixty-ninth session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 2 October 2014, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 4 (GAB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/68/591. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Tuesday, 7 October 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (GAB).

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Website access

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official permanent mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly on Tuesday, 7 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB), with a keynote address by Professor Janet Gornick, Professor of Political Science and Sociology, Graduate Center, City University of New York, on the topic "Inequality and development".

For information and documentation relating to the work of the Second Committee, please *click here*.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate (7 to 9 October 2014) and the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee *are open*. Delegations who wish to inscribe on the lists should contact, in writing, the Secretariat of the Committee

(c/o Ms. Mary Constable, e-mail constablem@un.org). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate and the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items will be observed. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Second Committee at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of the start of the meeting to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal *click here* only after delivery by delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

QuickPlace

Member States and permanent observers as well as the United Nations system wishing to renew registration to access the Second Committee QuickPlace can request for the registration form by sending an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Tuesday, 7 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; room S-1291)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-ninth session, is available by *clicking here*.

QuickPlace

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Room reservations

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) upon their delivery and thereafter.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 3 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, issued as document A/C.5/69/1.

The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/69/L.1.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible,* the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Tuesday, 7 October 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work proposed by the Bureau for the sixty-ninth session is available on the website of the Sixth Committee by *clicking here*.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331); fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will

deal with item 107 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) and item 82 (Rule of law at the national and international levels).

Delegations are invited to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of Member States may request access to the Unite Share portal of the Sixth Committee by sending an e-mail to 6thcommittee@un.org, with a clear indication of the respective Permanent Mission.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 364th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Friday, 3 October 2014, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

High-Level Committee on Management
Twenty-eighth session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) and the High-Level Committee on Management (HLCM) will hold its twenty-eighth session (closed) on Wednesday, 8 October 2014, from 09:30 to 17:30, at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

High Level Committee on Management

High Level Committee on Programmes
Joint session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB), the High-Level Committee on Management (HLCM) and the High-Level Committee on Programmes (HLCP), will hold a joint session (closed) on Thursday, 9 October 2014, from 09:00 to 18:00, at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

High Level Committee on Programmes
Twenty-eighth session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) and the High-Level Committee on Programmes (HLCP) will continue its twenty-eighth session (closed) on Friday, 10 October 2014, from 09:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room 6 (GAB).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements and commitments" (under agenda item 96 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 7 October 2014, from 13:30 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (CB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Kazakshtan)

Thursday, 2 October 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (experts level)

Thursday, 2 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Thursday, 2 October 2014, at 11:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of India (e-mail prakashgupta.un@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Briefing on the Secretary-General's report entitled "International migration and development" (A/69/207) (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 7 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, Population Division (e-mail hovy@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9887).]

High-level discussion to mark the launch of *UNODA Occasional Paper No. 26* entitled "The New Zealand Lectures on Disarmament" (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Tuesday, 7 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Anthony Simpson, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail anthony.simpson@mfat.govt.nz, tel. 1 (917) 837-2814).]

Panel discussion on "Developing countries and Internet governance" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Egypt and the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN))

Tuesday, 7 October, 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room E (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Amr Aljowaily, Permanent Mission of Egypt (e-mail amr.aljowaily@mfa.gov.eg); to register, please contact Ms. Yasemin Ulu (e-mail yasemin_un@live.com).]

Panel discussion on "Implications of the Argentine Debt Litigation for the International Financial Architecture" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, in cooperation with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the Financing for Development Office (FfDO), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 7 October 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, Conference Room 6 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Benu Schneider, DESA (e-mail schneiderb@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5439).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Older Persons (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, El Salvador, Slovenia, South Africa and Thailand, and the NGO Committee on Ageing, in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DAES))

Thursday, 9 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Katherine Kline, NGO Committee on Ageing (e-mail kklineco@aol.com; tel. 1 (917) 312-7800).]

High-level briefing on the preparations for the "Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, in 2015" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, in collaboration with United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 9 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Al-Daana Al-Mulla, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail dmulla@mofa.gov.qa, tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 444).]

High-level Civil Society Hearing on "Addressing Drug Use together through a Health Based Approach as part of the International Drug Control Conventions" (organized by the Vienna Non-Governmental Organization Committee on Narcotic Drugs (VNGOC))

Friday, 10 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Diana Karanja, UNODC (e-mail karanjam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7227).]

Briefing on "The debt situation, challenges facing developing countries, and the ongoing development of a debt workout mechanism" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Friday, 10 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8 (GAB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena Sawh, UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries
Vienna, 3–5 November 2014

The second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be hosted by the Government of Austria and be held from Monday, 3 to Wednesday, 5 November 2014, in the Vienna International Centre at the United Nations Office at Vienna, Wagramerstrasse 5, 1220 Vienna, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/270.

An information note for participants has been issued as document A/CONF.225/INF/1. Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General exchange of views") of the Conference *is open.*

All delegations wishing to inscribe in the general exchange of views are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org); or telefax +1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come

first-served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement.

Under agenda item 9 (Statements by intergovernmental and other organizations) of the provisional agenda, there will be statements by: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) associate members of regional commissions; (c) specialized agencies and related organizations; (d) other intergovernmental organizations; and (e) interested United Nations organs. Representatives of these organizations and entities may also contact the secretariat to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

The Conference secretariat will publish a list of participants in the Conference. Delegations are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all delegates to Ms. Anne Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org, with copy to banaszek@un.org) before 24 October 2014.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Tenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva
(27-31 October 2014)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2014/220 of 13 June 2014, the tenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 27, to Friday, 31 October 2014, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, as well as details for registration, are available on the Financing for Development Website (*click here*). For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail lennard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

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2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted. *The deadline for applications is 24 October 2014.* The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 2 to 27 February 2015. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2015. The organization of the Regional Course is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses at http://www.un.org/law/rcil; or contact the Codification Division at: rcil-africa@un.org.

2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 22 June to 31 July 2015, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 1 December 2014.*

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Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in rooms DC2-2002 and DC2-2088B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

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The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 29 September 2014

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18h plenary meeting — *Continuation of the general debate* [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency Djibrill Ypènè Bassolé, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation of Burkina Faso; His Excellency Hor Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia; His Excellency Murray McCully, Minister for Foreign Affairs of New Zealand; His Excellency K. Shanmugam, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore; His Excellency Charles Flanagan, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Ireland; His Excellency Luis Almagro, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay; His Excellency José Badia, Minister for External Relations of Monaco; His Excellency Samura Kamara, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Sierra Leone; His Excellency Augustine Kpehe Ngafuan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liberia; His Excellency Nickolas Steele, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Business of Grenada; and His Excellency Camillo Gonsalves, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Consumer Affairs and Information Technology of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

19th plenary meeting — *Continuation of the general debate* [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency Jamal Abdullah Al-Sallal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yemen; His Excellency Mohlabi Kenneth Tsekoa, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Relations of Lesotho; His Excellency Jean-Paul Adam, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Seychelles; His Excellency Patrice Nisbett, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Homeland Security, Labour, Justice and Legal Affairs of Saint Kitts and Nevis; His Excellency Robert Dussey, Minister of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Togo; and His Excellency Mårten Grunditz, Chair of the Delegation of Sweden.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Tuesday, 30 September 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7273rd meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) and 2165 (2014) (S/2014/696)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Amos.

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[archived video]

20th plenary meeting — *Continuation of the general debate* [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency Winston Lackin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Suriname; His Excellency Osman Mohammed Saleh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Eritrea; His Excellency Yousef Bin Al-Alawi Bin Abdulla, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Oman; His Excellency Vladimir Makei, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus; His Excellency Wilfred Elrington, Attorney General and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Belize; Her Excellency Maxine Pamela Ometa McClean, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados; His Excellency Samuel Santos López, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua; His Excellency Mohamed Waheed, Former President and Special Envoy of the President of the Maldives; His Excellency Frederick Mitchell, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of the Bahamas; His Excellency Lyonpo Damcho Dorji, Minister of Home and Cultural Affairs of Bhutan; His Excellency Alva Romanus Baptiste, Minister for External Affairs, International Trade and Civil Aviation of Saint Lucia; His Excellency Rimbink Pato, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Trade and Immigration of Papua New Guinea; His Excellency Leonardo Arizaga, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs and Political Integration of Ecuador; His Excellency Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou, Chair of the Delegation of Benin; His Excellency Collin Beck, Chair of the Delegation of Solomon Islands; His Excellency Milan Jaya Nyamrajsingh Meetarbhan, Chair of the Delegation of Mauritius; His Excellency José Antonio Dos Santos, Chair of the Delegation of Paraguay; and His Excellency Fernando Jorge Wahnon Ferreira, Chair of the Delegation of Cabo Verde.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Ukraine and the Russian Federation.

The President made a concluding statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 8.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/69/374/Add.1) [item 136]

The General Assembly took note that the Central African Republic had made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/69/374/Add.1).

Corrigendum

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 14th plenary meeting of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2014/187, p. 19); the fifth paragraph under "Continuation of the general debate [item 8]" *should read* as follows:

> Statements were made by His Excellency Elmar Maharram oglu Mammadyarov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan; His Excellency Erlan Idrissov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan; His Excellency Abdulaziz Kamilov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan; His Excellency Ali Ahmed Karti, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan; His Excellency Carlos Raúl Morales, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guatemala; and His Excellency Harry Kalaba, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Zambia.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology. Madrid, 13 September 1983

Accession: Burkina Faso (30 September 2014)

European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN). Geneva, 26 May 2000

Proposal of corrections to the regulations annexed to the ADN: (29 September 2014)

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Accession: Indonesia (30 September 2014)

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: Indonesia (30 September 2014)

Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

Signature: India (30 September 2014)

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
To be confirmed.

Asia-Pacific States:
Japan
His Excellency Motohide Yoshikawa

Eastern European States:
Estonia
His Excellency Margus Kolga

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Grenada
His Excellency Denis G. Antoine

Western European and other States:
Sweden
His Excellency Mårten Grunditz

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

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